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Capitol Square will not open to the public on Saturday, May 30, 2020

~ DGS, Capitol Police will monitor activity to determine reopening ~

RICHMOND, Va. – The Department of General Services, working in collaboration with the Division of Capitol Police, will not open Capitol Square to the public on Saturday, May 30, 2020.

The decision to keep Capitol Square closed was made after multiple surrounding buildings were damaged during civil unrest Friday, May 29. A window was broken in the Barbara Johns Building, which houses the Office of the Attorney General, and the Virginia Capitol Visitor's Entrance, Virginia Supreme Court Building and Washington Building were vandalized as crowds surrounded Capitol Square.

Capitol Square generally is closed from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. daily. DGS and Capitol Police will monitor activity near Capitol Square to determine when it is appropriate to reopen to the public.

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